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SUBJECT: Briefing of the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee, House
Foreign Affairs, 24 February 1982

1. On 24 February 1982, [] NIO for East Asia, accompanied by [] Office of East Asian Analysis/DDI, briefed the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on Japan. Representatives from DIA and State/INR also took part in the briefing. Material presented was at the SECRET level. The briefing, held in Room 2255 Rayburn House Office Building, began at 1300 hours and ended at 1530 hours. [] 25X1
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2. Chairman Stephen Solarz (D., NY) presided. Other Members of the Subcommittee present were: [] 25X1

Mervyn M. Dymally (D., CA)	Millicent Fenwick (R., NJ)
David R. Bowen (D., MS)	Toby Roth (R., WI)
Joel Pritchard (R., WA)	
3. Present from the staff were: [] 25X1

Bill Barnds, Staff Director	Ed Friedman
Linda Silver	Vance Hyndman
Chris Nelson, Representative Andy Ireland's (D., FL) office	
4. Present from the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) was: [] 25X1

[] Chief, Eastern Division, Directorate of Research	
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5. Present from the State/INR was: [] 25X1

Natale Bellocci, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Assessment and Research	
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6. [] began with a description of the Suzuki Government and the LDP Party policy goals. He also outlined possible opposition parties and their strength. He touched on their defense budget and the U.S.-Japanese trade balance. He concluded by discussing Japan's role as a world power and their new approach to foreign aid. [] went into greater details on Japan's military situation, force structure, and defense capabilities. Ms. Bellocci briefed on the auto crisis, new foreign policy directives, and the Japanese attitude toward the U.S.S.R. and PRC. He also outlined their feelings about U.S. arms sales to Taiwan. He said that Japan still looks to the U.S. as their most trustworthy partner in international affairs. [] 25X1
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7. Chairman Solarz had a number of questions for each of the briefers.
He asked [] to provide several charts or reports to add to the record.

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